

Amendment No. 1 to HB1765

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1708*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

(a) Fire drills, fire safety educational announcements, and safety drills in educational occupancies shall be conducted in accordance with § 68-102-137.

(b) Each public school shall conduct at least one (1) earthquake preparedness drill annually. A record of all earthquake preparedness drills, including the time and date, shall be kept in the respective school offices and shall be made available to the state board of education upon request.

(c)

(1) Each public school shall annually conduct at least four (4) lockdown drills. All lockdown drills shall be conducted in coordination with the appropriate local law enforcement agency.

(2) At least one (1) lockdown drill shall be an armed intruder drill which must be conducted within the first thirty (30) days of the school year.

(3) The results of each lockdown drill shall be maintained by each school for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be made available to the department of education and the state fire marshal upon request.

(d) The earthquake preparedness drill and armed intruder drill required by this section shall satisfy two (2) of the three (3) annual safety drills required by § 68-102-137(f).

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(e) Any drills required as part of the comprehensive statewide program of emergency management maintained by the Tennessee emergency management agency, including, but not limited to, any drills required as part of a radiological emergency response plan or any preparedness requirements imposed by the United States nuclear regulatory commission or the federal emergency management agency, shall be conducted in accordance with title 58, chapter 2.

(f) The state board of education shall develop guidance on all required emergency preparedness and school safety drills. In developing the guidance, the board shall consult and collaborate with the Tennessee school safety center, the Tennessee emergency management agency, and the state fire marshal.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-201(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(16), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-807, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-137(e), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.